

# Parallelization of Power Method

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Introduction to Parallel Programming for  
Multicore/Manycore Clusters



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# Agenda

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1. Power Method
2. Execute sample program of power method
3. Explanation of sample program
4. Lecture of parallelization
5. Homework

# Power Method

# What is power method?

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- ▶ <Maximum absolute eigenvalue> and <corresponding eigenvector> of standard eigenproblem can be calculated by using power method.

- ▶ Standard Eigenproblem:  $Ax = \lambda x$

- ▶ An Eigenvalue:  $\lambda$  An Eigenvector:  $x$

, where a matrix  $A$  be a  $n \times n$  matrix.

- ▶ Let sorted of eigenvalues of  $A$  from large part of its absolute, and with no deflation be  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  .

- ▶ Let corresponding eigenvectors with normalized and orthogonalized be  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  .

- ▶ We can describe arbitrary vector with a linear combination:

$$u = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_n x_n$$

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# What is power method?

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- ▶ By applying  $A$  to left hand side, we obtain;

$$Au = A(c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n)$$

- ▶ With respect to formula of standard eigenvalue problem, we obtain:

$$Au = c_1\lambda_1x_1 + c_2\lambda_2x_2 + \dots + c_n\lambda_nx_n$$

$$= \lambda_1 \left[ c_1x_1 + c_2 \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} x_2 + \dots + c_n \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1} x_n \right]$$

# What is power method?

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- ▶ By applying  $Au$  with  $n$ -times, we obtain:

$$A^k u = \lambda_1^k \left[ c_1 x_1 + c_2 \left[ \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right]^k x_2 + \dots + c_n \left[ \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1} \right]^k x_n \right]$$

- ▶ This implies that coefficients of the vectors are reducing except for  $x_1$  when  $k$  is increasing.  
→ It converges with a maximum eigenvalue and a corresponding eigenvector.

# What is power method?

- ▶ We denote  $(x, y)$  for dot products. Consider the following formula:

$$\frac{(A^{k+1}u, A^{k+1}u)}{(A^{k+1}u, A^k u)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i c_j \lambda_i^{k+1} \lambda_j^{k+1} (x_i, x_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i c_j \lambda_i^{k+1} \lambda_j^k (x_i, x_j)}$$
$$= \frac{\lambda_1^{2k+2} \left[ c_1^2 |x_1|^2 + \sum_{i=2}^n c_i^2 \left[ \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_1} \right]^{2k+2} |x_i|^2 \right]}{\lambda_1^{2k+1} \left[ c_1^2 |x_1|^2 + \sum_{i=2}^n c_i^2 \left[ \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_1} \right]^{2k+1} |x_i|^2 \right]} \approx \lambda_1 \quad (k \rightarrow \infty)$$

# Algorithm of Power Method

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## ▶ Do the following until converge:

1. Make an initial guess  $x$  and normalize it;
2.  $\lambda_0 = 0.0$ ;  $i = 1$ ;
3. Compute a matrix-vector multiplication:  $y = A x$  ;
4. Compute an approximate eigenvalue  
$$\lambda_i = (y, y) / (y, x) ;$$
5. If  $|\lambda_i - \lambda_{i-1}|$  is small enough:
  - It converges, and exit;
6. Otherwise :
  - Normalize  $x$  and  $x = y$ ;
  - $i = i + 1$ ; go to 3;



# Execute sample program (Power Method)

## Note: Sample program of power method

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- ▶ File name of C/Fortran codes:  
**PowM-fx.tar**
- ▶ Change queue name from **lecture** to **lecture6** in job script file **pown.bash** .
- ▶ Submit the job with “pjsub”.
  - ▶ **lecture** : Queue in out of time for the lesson.
  - ▶ **lecture6**: Queue in time for the lesson.

# Execute sample program of power method

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- ▶ Type the followings in command line.  
\$ cp /home/z30082/PowM-fx.tar ./  
\$ tar xvf PowM-fx.tar  
\$ cd PowM
- ▶ Choose the follows:  
\$ cd C : For C language.  
\$ cd F : For Fortran language.
- ▶ Type the follows:  
\$ make  
\$ pjsub powm.bash
- ▶ After finishing execution, type the follow:  
\$ cat powm.bash.oXXXXXXXX

# Output for sample program of power method (C Language)

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- ▶ The follows can be seen if execution is successfully ended.

N = 4000

Power Method time = 0.472348 [sec.]

Eigenvalue = 2.000342e+03

Iteration Number: 7

Residual 2-Norm  $\|Ax - \lambda x\|_2 = 7.656578e-09$

# Output for sample program of power method (Fortran Language)

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- ▶ The follows can be seen if execution is successfully ended.

N = 4000

Power Method time[sec.] = 0.3213765330146998

Eigenvalue = 2000.306721217447

Iteration Number: 6

Residual 2-Norm  $\|A x - \lambda x\|_2 =$   
4.681124813641846E-07

# Explanation of sample program

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- ▶ You can change size of matrix to modify the following number of:

```
#define N 4000
```

- ▶ **Specification of PowM function**

- ▶ Maximum eigenvalue with double precision is returned.
- ▶ Eigenvector corresponding to maximum eigenvalue is stored in array of x with double precision
- ▶ Iteration count when it converges is stored in argument n\_iter.
  - ▶ If it returns “-1”, then this means that no convergence is happen until maximum iteration MAX\_ITER.

## Note: sample program of Fortran

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- ▶ Declaration of size of matrix NN and MAX\_ITER is in:  
`pown.inc`
- ▶ The size of matrix is defined by variable NN:  
`integer NN`  
`parameter (NN=4000)`

# Overview of sample program (in function of PowM)

```
/* Normizeation of x */  
d_tmp1 = 0.0;  
for(i=0; i<n; i++) {  
    d_tmp1 += x[i] * x[i];  
}  
d_tmp1 = 1.0 / sqrt(d_tmp1);  
for(i=0; i<n; i++) {  
    x[i] = x[i] * d_tmp1;  
}
```

Normalization  
of vector x

```
/* Main iteration loop ----- */  
for(i_loop=1; i_loop<MAX_ITER; i_loop++) {
```

```
/* Matrix Vector Product */  
MyMatVec(y, A, x, n);
```

Matrix-vector  
Multiplications

```
/* inner products */  
d_tmp1 = 0.0;  
d_tmp2 = 0.0;  
for (i=0; i<n; i++) {  
    d_tmp1 += y[i] * y[i];  
    d_tmp2 += y[i] * x[i];  
}
```

Dot product  
with vectors  
x and y.

```
/* current approximately eigenvalue */  
dlambda = d_tmp1 / d_tmp2;
```

```
/* Convergence test*/  
if (fabs(d_before-dlamba) < EPS ) {  
    *n_iter = i_loop;  
    return dlamba;  
}
```

```
/* keep current value */  
d_before = dlamba;
```

```
/* Normalization and set new x */  
d_tmp1 = 1.0 / sqrt(d_tmp1);  
for(i=0; i<n; i++)  
    x[i] = y[i] * d_tmp1;
```

Normalization  
and  
setting of new  
vector x.

```
} /* end of i_loop ----- */
```



# Homework 3

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- ▶ Parallelize function (procedure) of **PowM**.
  - ▶ For debugging, set **#define N 192** .
  - ▶ Use parallel matrix-vector code in previous lesson.
- ▶ In the sample program, 2-norm of residual vector  $Ax - \lambda x$  is calculated. Use the calculated value for debugging.
  - ▶ If you found big value of this, it means a bug in program.
  - ▶ The parallelization of computation of 2-norm may be needed if you choose “perfect” distribution of vector  $x$ . This explains later.
- ▶ By parallelization, number of iteration and execution time may change.

# Hints for parallelization

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- ▶ As same as previous lesson, one of easy ways to parallelize the code is allocating redundant matrix  $A$  with  $N \times N$ , vectors  $x$  and  $y$  with  $N$ , for each processes.
- ▶ Use following distributions. This is as same as previous lesson for matrix-vector multiplication.
  - ▶ Matrix  $A$ :  
Row-wise block distribution with one dimensional.
  - ▶ Vector  $x$ :  
Allocate redundant vector with  $N$  dimension for all processes.
  - ▶ Vector  $y$ :  
Block distribution.

# Hints of parallelization (Strategy)

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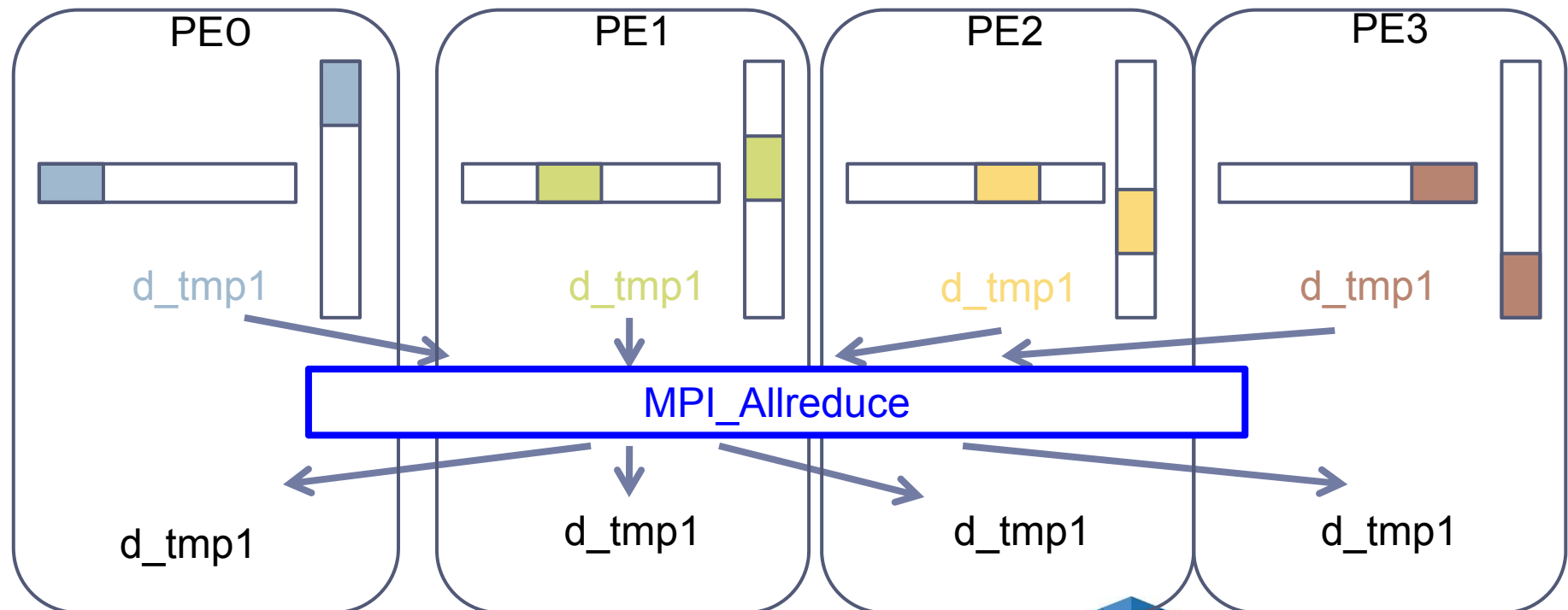
- ▶ There are two ways to parallelize the code:
  - ▶ Way 1: Only parallelization for part of “matrix-vector multiplication”
  - ▶ Way 2: Parallelization of all routines.
- ▶ **Easy way is 1 (But parallel efficiency is limited).** The follows is procedure.

1. Use developed “parallel matrix-vector multiplication”.
2. Since  $y$  of  $y = Ax$  is returned by distributed manner, it cannot continue the following computations. Hence to match sequential result, we need a communication such that:
  - ▶ By using an MPI function just after part of calling **MyMatVec() in PowM function** to gather all distributed elements of  $y$ .
  - ▶ There are many ways to implement it. The easiest way is implementation with `MPI_Allreduce()`.
3. **To use `MPI_Allreduce()`, initialization of array, such as fill on 0, is needed. This will be explained later.**

# Hints of parallelization

## ( Way 2. Parallelization of all routines )

- ▶ Parallelize processes in function PowM with the following:
  - I. For the part of normalization of vector  $x$ 
    - ▶ After finishing local computations of dot product with block distribution, call function of `MPI_Allreduce`, which as shown as the follow.
    - ▶ Gather all elements of vector for partially calculated in each PE with `MPI_Allreduce` function. This will be explained later.



# Hints of parallelization

## ( Way 2. Parallelization of all routines )

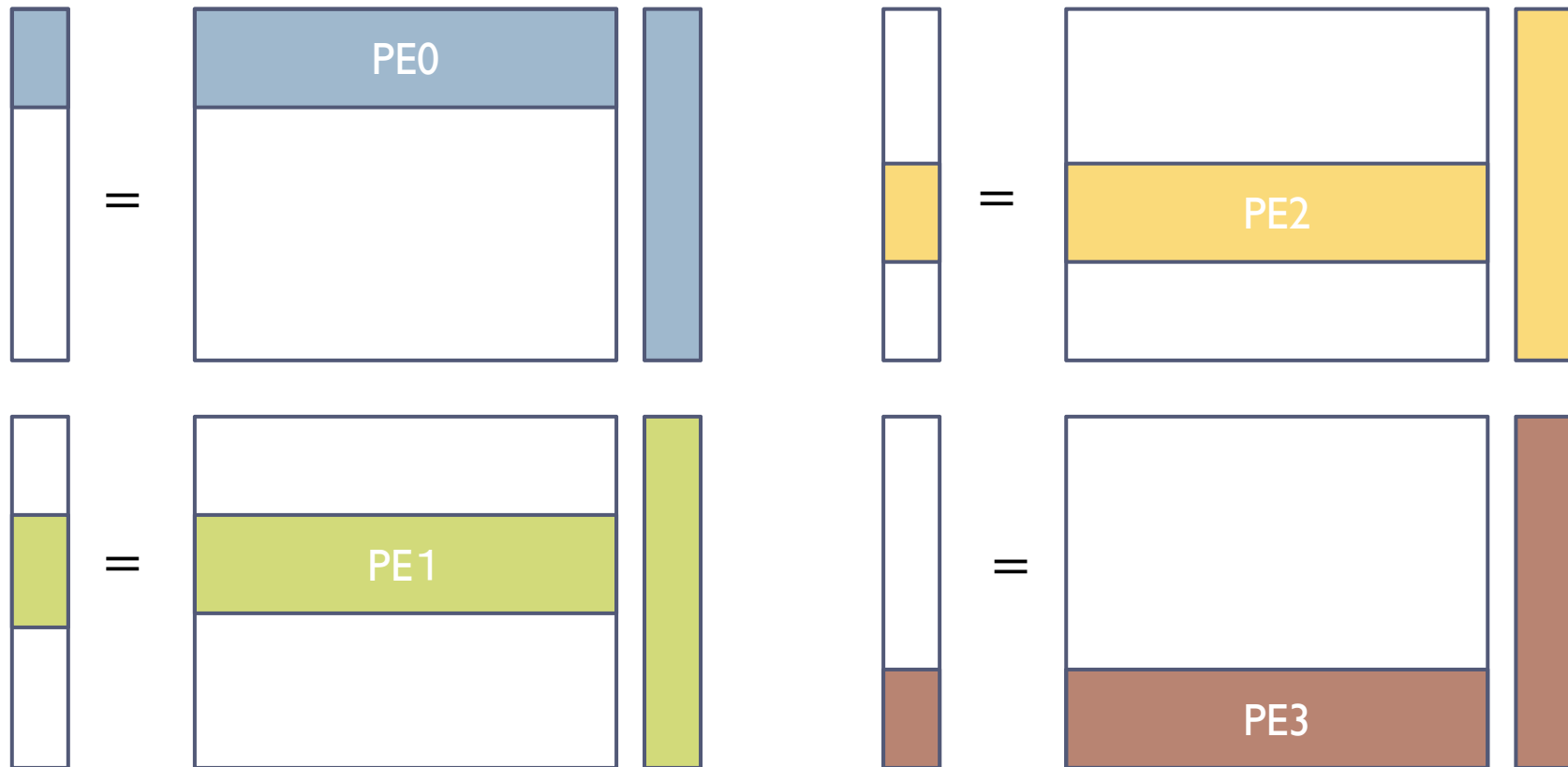
- ▶ The follows is an implementation:

```
/* Normizeation of x */
...
d_tmp1_t = 0.0;
for(i=myid*ib; i<i_end; i++) {
    d_tmp1_t += x[i] * x[i];
}
MPI_Allreduce(&d_tmp1_t, &d_tmp1, 1, MPI_DOUBLE,
    MPI_SUM, MPI_COMM_WORLD);

d_tmp1 = 1.0 / sqrt(d_tmp1);
for(i=myid*ib; i<i_end; i++) {
    x_t[i] = x[i] * d_tmp1;
}
/* x_t[ ] is set to 0 in initial state. */
MPI_Allreduce(x_t, x, n, MPI_DOUBLE, MPI_SUM,
    MPI_COMM_WORLD);
.....
```

# Hints of parallelization ( Both way 1 and way 2 )

2. Part of matrix-vector multiplication. (In MyMatVec Function)
  - ▶ Use parallel code in previous lesson.



# Hints of parallelization

## ( Way 2. Parallelization of all routines )

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3. Dot product of vectors  $x$  and  $y$ .
  - ▶ Compute with respect to block distribution.
  - ▶ To obtain correct answer, do not forget to use `MPI_Allreduce` function.

# Hints of parallelization

## ( Way 2. Parallelization of all routines )

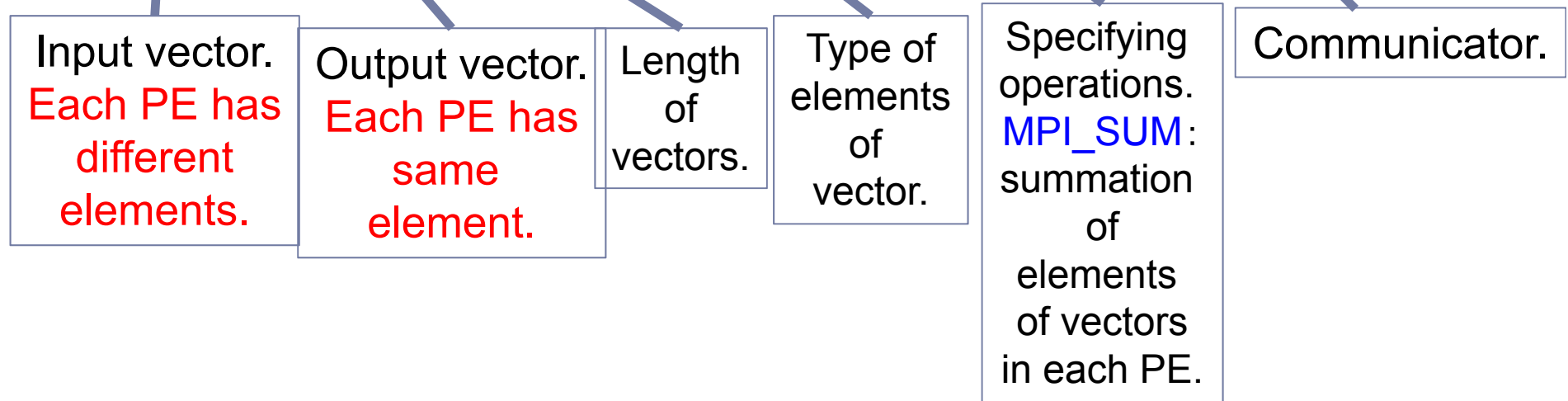
4. Part of normalization and set new x:
  - ▶ x: Allocated redundant vector with N-dimensional;  
y: Block distribution;
  - ▶ Computations of normalization are performed with local data, and set result to x.
  - ▶ Elements of x are distributed. Hence calculated x is stored in block distribution manner.
  - ▶ All elements of x need since next computation of matrix-vector multiplication is needed with the whole elements of x
  - ▶ To gather distributed data, we use MPI\_Allreduce.
    - To use MPI\_Allreduce, we allocate a buffer array x\_t with zero cleared for distributed part. This can be used as:  
MPI\_Allreduce( x\_t, x, n, MPI\_DOUBLE, MPI\_SUM,  
MPI\_COMM\_WORLD );



# Confirmation of `MPI_Allreduce` function (C Language)

## ▶ `MPI_Allreduce`

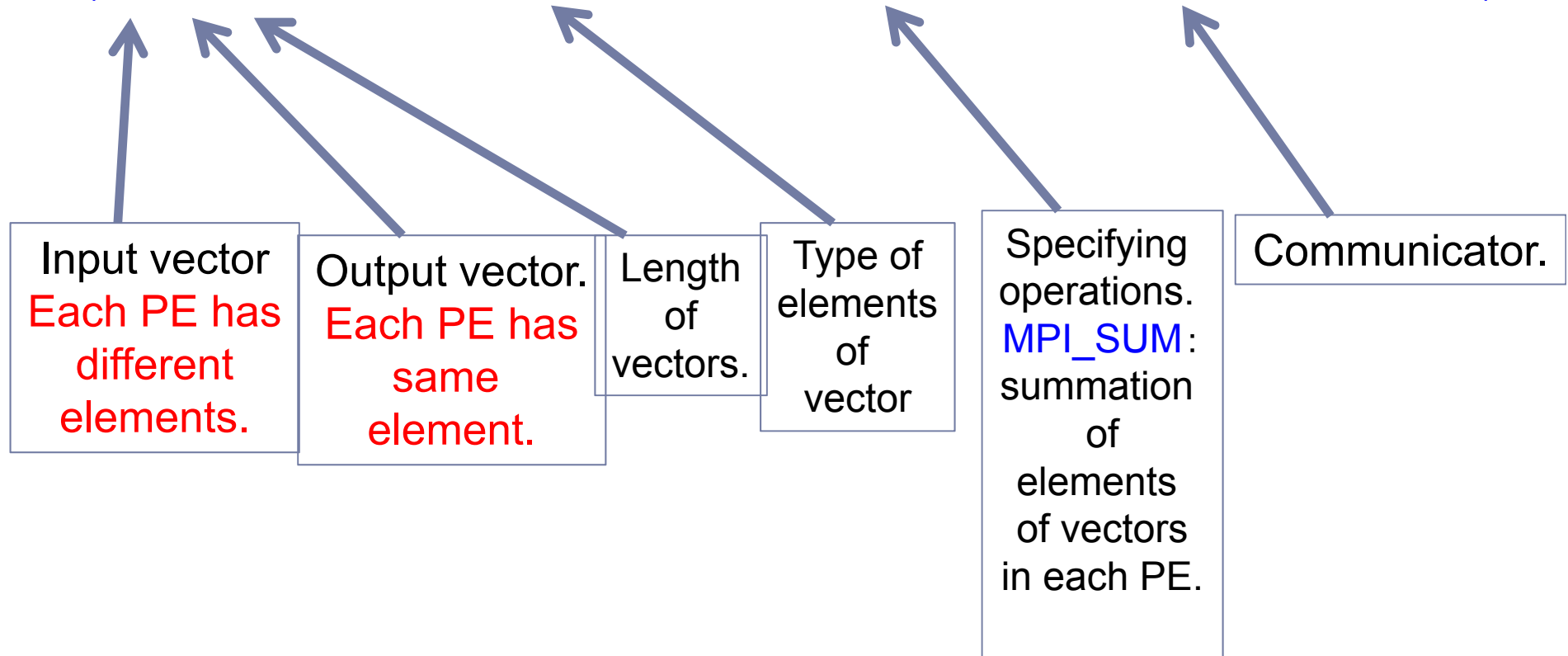
```
(x_t, x, n, MPI_DOUBLE, MPI_SUM, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
```



# Confirmation of `MPI_Allreduce` function (Fortran Language)

## ▶ `MPI_ALLREDUCE`

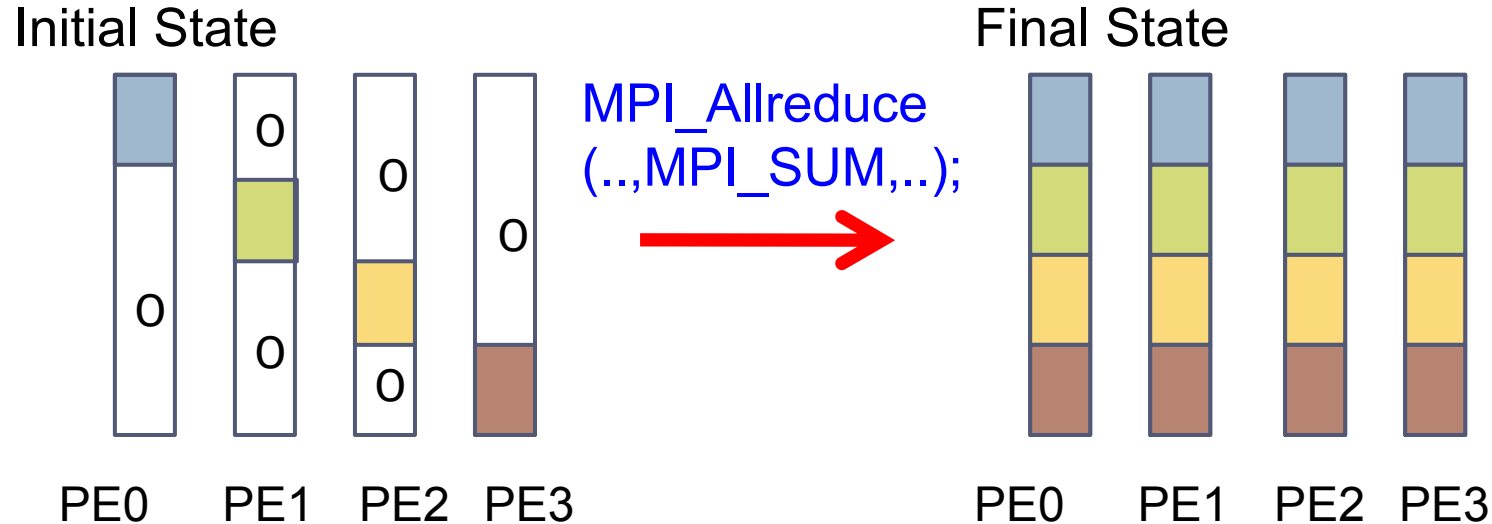
`(x_t, x, n, MPI_DOUBLE_PRECISION, MPI_SUM, MPI_COMM_WORLD, ierr)`



# A technique of MPI

## (Gather vectors with MPI\_Allreduce)

- ▶ Gather distributed data with `MPI_Allreduce` function, then it owns redundant elements between all PEs.
  - ▶ Write `MPI_SUM` in `iop`
  - ▶ Initialize elements of own part with 0.
  - ▶ Consider the following process.



It can also be implemented with `MPI_gather`.

# Homework 3

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- ▶ **(Standard level)** For the first step, implement  
**Way 1: Only parallelization for part of “matrix-vector multiplication”**
- ▶ **(High level)** After finishing the way 1, implement  
**Way 2: Parallelization of all routines.**

# Lessons

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1. Homework 3
2. Parallelize the sample program and evaluate it. Only allocations of required size of arrays of matrix  $A$  and vectors  $x$  and  $y$  for each PE are allowed. Compare performance to 1.

# Lessons (Cont'd)

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3. Evaluate number of iterations when options of compiler are changed. Compute execution time per iteration to evaluate it.
4. Improve performance of the sample programs with non-blocking communications. Evaluate program with several sizes of matrices.
5. Parallelize the program with hybrid MPI/OpenMP execution. Evaluate the program with several combinations of execution, such as P8T16, P16T8, and so on.  
Find condition that pure MPI execution is the fastest to other hybrid MPI/OpenMP execution.